

The Honorable Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JOYCE L. FRAZIER, a single woman,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE BOEING COMPANY NON-UNION  
LONG-TERM DISABILITY PLAN (PLAN  
728777), The Plan, and AETNA LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, a foreign  
corporation,


Defendant.

Case No.: 2:17-CV-00283 RAJ

**~~PROPOSED~~ STIPULATED ORDER**

The parties have stipulated, based on the current status of 9th Circuit law, and pursuant to *Rorabaugh v. Continental Casualty Company*, 321 Fed. Appx. 708 (9th Cir.2009) (holding that parties may stipulate to the applicable standard of review in ERISA litigation), that the applicable standard of review to be applied to Defendant's decision regarding Plaintiff's claim for long-term disability benefits in this ERISA matter is *de novo*. Therefore, the Court hereby orders that the applicable standard of review to be applied to Defendant's decision regarding Plaintiff's claim for long-term disability benefits in this ERISA matter is *de novo*.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2017.



The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge